

CARR-1275

JOHN L. HOOVER HOUSE

early 20th c.

Hampstead

private

The John L. Hoover House has the appearance of one of the older buildings in Hampstead. It is a two-story structure built in the regional farmhouse style. It is probably a log structure and retains early siding as indicated by its uneven appearance. At the rear is a brick ell with double tiered porch on the inner side -- another regional feature for Carroll County. During the 19th century, the house was owned by the Hoover family.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE   yes   no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John L. Hoover House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 1374 Main Street    not for publicationcity, town Hampstead    vicinity of    congressional district 6thstate Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u>  </u> district	<u>  </u> public	<u>  X</u> occupied	<u>  </u> agriculture	<u>  </u> museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>  </u> unoccupied	<u>  </u> commercial	<u>  </u> park
<u>  </u> structure	<u>  </u> both	<u>  </u> work in progress	<u>  </u> educational	<u>  X</u> private residence
<u>  </u> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<u>  </u> entertainment	<u>  </u> religious
<u>  </u> object	<u>  </u> in process	<u>  </u> yes: restricted	<u>  </u> government	<u>  </u> scientific
	<u>  </u> being considered	<u>  X</u> yes: unrestricted	<u>  </u> industrial	<u>  </u> transportation
	<u>  </u> not applicable	<u>  </u> no	<u>  </u> military	<u>  </u> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Wesley R. Bishopstreet & number    telephone no.:   city, town    state and zip code   

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex    liber 916street & number 55 North Court Street    folio 387city, town Westminster,    state Maryland 21157

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Nonedate       federal    state    county    local   depository for survey records   city, town    state

## 7. Description

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### Condition

☒ excellent  
☒ good  
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated  
☐ ruins  
☐ unexposed

### Check one

☒ unaltered  
☐ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The John L. Hoover House has unusual characteristics in comparison to other Hampstead buildings. The exterior appearance is of an early building, perhaps an early 19th century house. The house is a 2 story, brick ell with a center front door. It is 3 bays wide by 2 bays the first floor has a porch which is across the full front of the house. The house has 2 interior chimneys as well as a two story brick addition extending behind the house. It was probably of wood or log construction with uneven width wood siding covering it presently.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates****Builder/Architect**check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The architectural appearance of this structure would date it to the 19th century. It is difficult to trace it in the land records because of an Equity Court Case in the 1860's. On the 1862 Martenets map has John L. Hoover as the owner. In equity court case #809 it was sold at a Trustee's sale for settlement of the Hoover estate. In the 1877 atlas it has Catherine Hoover as owner.

Land Records 45/173 has Richard Zouch in 1875 selling to Lavinna M. Earhart. In record 55/249 it has Lavinna Earhart selling it to George Armacost for \$1937 March, 1881.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1275

Land Records of Carroll County  
1862 Martenet's Map of Carroll County

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hampstead

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Westminster, Maryland 21157 state \_\_\_\_\_

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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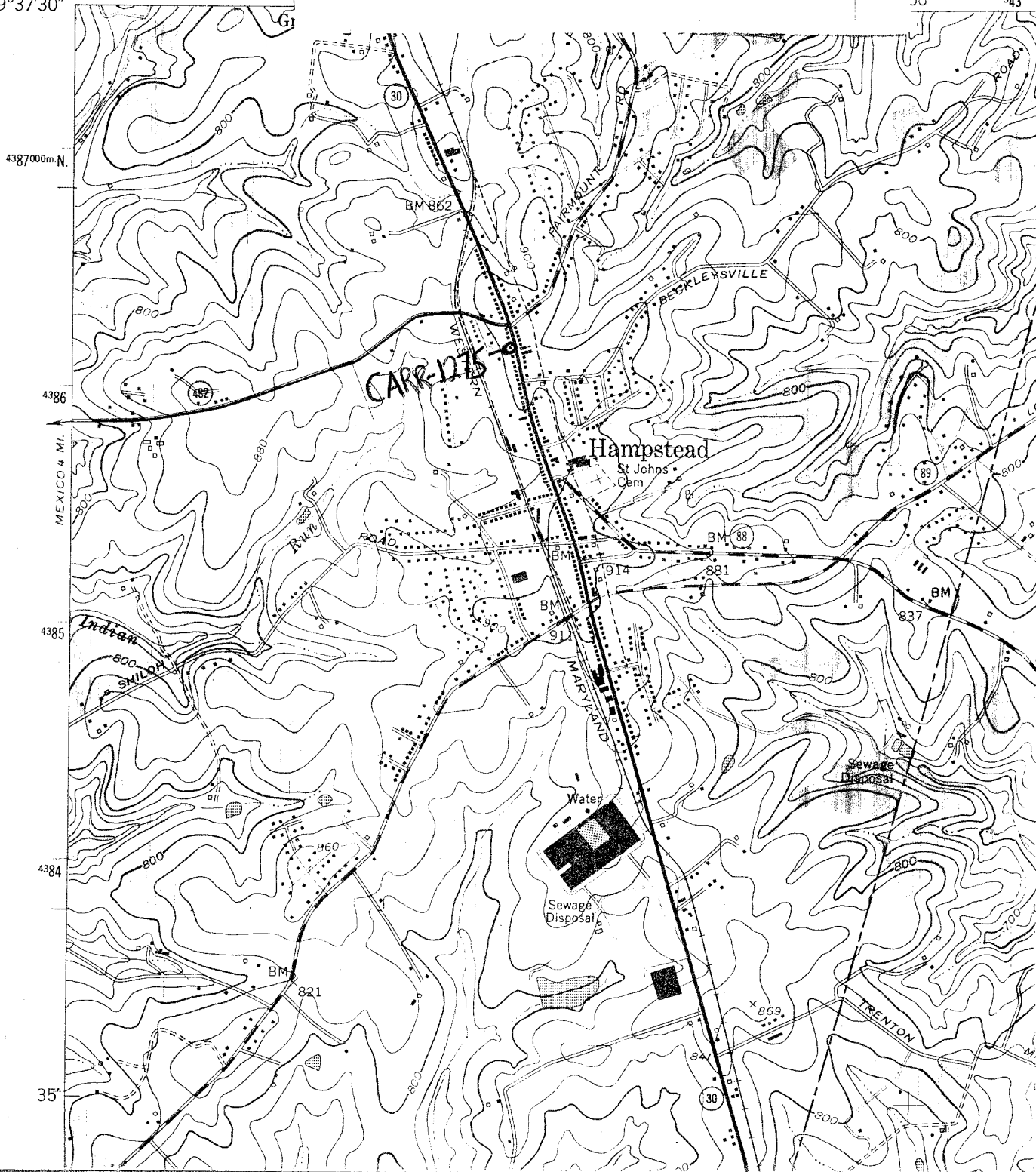
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1. CARR-1275 JOHN L. HOOVER HOUSE
2. Carroll County, MD
3. Joe Getty
4. Feb. 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. south & east elev. (facing nw)
7. 1/1